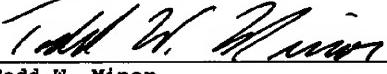


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for response to the

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,720 to cover the cost of the extension, \$950, and the Request for Continued Examination, \$770.

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